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SYSTEMS FOR THE SELECTION OF

GENETICALLY MODIFIED EUCARYOTE CELLS OR

ORGANISMS

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Dear Sir:

This submission accompanies the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.